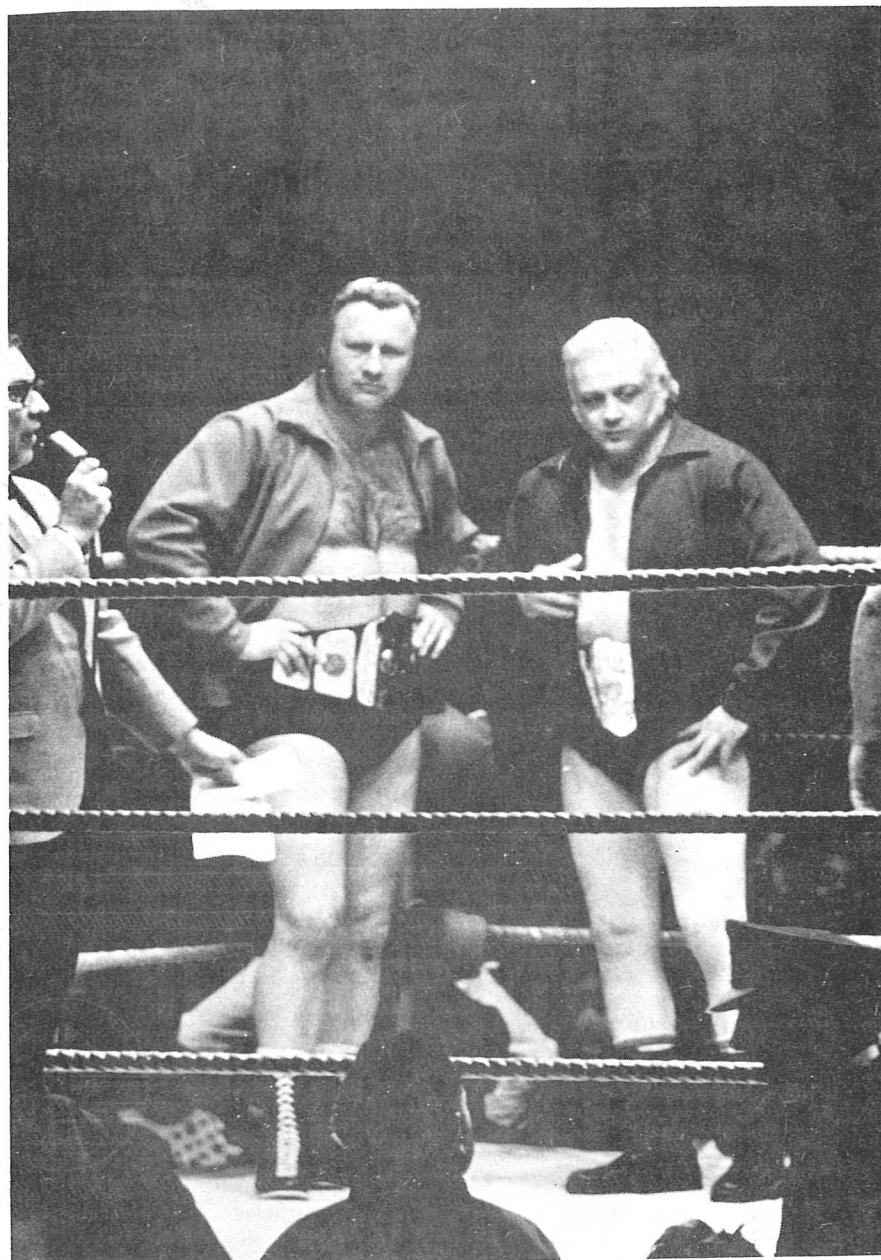
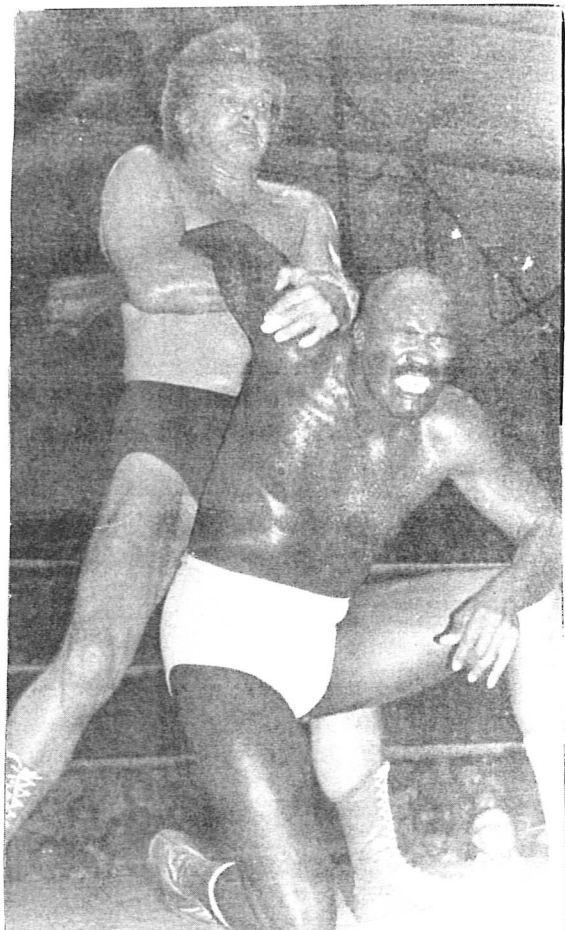




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EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

Since making the change from my former fan club bulletin, Wrestling Information Bulletin, to this IWD format, I have spent an incalculable amount of time in attempting to make this publication one that all wrestling fans would appreciate as the very best one in its field. Printing an issue of IWD was expensive and obviously printing costs for IWD have risen beyond that. The secret of success in such a venture is in selling in volume to overcome the initial printing costs and we have spent much money advertising this magazine and contacting potential subscribers. Unfortunately our return in subscriptions at this point cannot allow us to continue spending the money we have for the printing of the magazine.

As a result, you find this issue has been printed in a less expensive manner. Since I have put forth all of my efforts to continually improve IWD, I regret this sacrifice, but it is the only sensible avenue open to me. As soon as the subscriptions warrant improving this aspect of the magazine, it will be done. Whether we will ever return to the smaller size will depend on your reaction. There are plus and minus considerations either way. The smaller size is easier to handle and more professional looking, but the result is smaller pictures and print. At a time when the quality of national magazines on wrestling seem to be declining, I am satisfied that with our content (both in photos and written material) we have remained, despite this temporary setback, the best bargain in reading material for you, the wrestling fan. I certainly hope that you agree.

Detroit is the scene of two great wrestling promotions. ARENA is the magazine that covers all of the excitement in the motor city, with stories on the top personalities and their matches. The photos that accompany these articles are among the finest you will ever see anywhere. IWD urges our readers to try the next six issues by sending a \$3.00 check or money order payable to Gary A. Mancuso, 13022 Evanston, Detroit, Michigan, 48213.

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TAG TEAMS & FAMILIES NAMES PUZZLE- By Sue Stech

How many can you find and circle?

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Names of famous wrestling families and tag teams can be found hidden among all of the above letters, either forward, backward, up, down or even diagonally. List of names appearing can be found on page 38.

NWF WRESTLERS ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR AKRON CORRESPONDENT---Jeff Fowler.

PAT & MIKE KEELY--Are identical twins from Atlanta and have held the state tag title for two years straight. They believe Billy Robinson's suplex is the most effective hold in wrestling and regard a match with the Tolos brothers as their toughest.

BRUCE SWAYZE - Has agreed to manage the Love brothers whom he has known for a long time, and plans to lead them to the NWF tag title. He believes his toughest matches came from Bill Watts and Dory Funk Jr.

FIDEL & RAOUL CASTILLO - Come from Cuba and have been wrestling for about 20 years. It comes natural for them and they believe they can take care of themselves without needing a manager. They hold the Quebec tag title and are out to gain as many other tag honors as they possibly can. Fidel failed to single out any special tag bout as being the toughest. They all are.

IWD RATES THE TOP 30 BASED ON 1972 RECORDS

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Dory Funk Jr. | 16. Red Bastien |
| 2. Gene Kiniski | 17. Jose Lothario |
| 3. Bill Robinson | 18. Tim Woods |
| 4. Shohei Baba | 19. Paul Jones |
| 5. Jack Brisco | 20. Buddy Colt |
| 6. Pedro Morales | 21. Johnny Powers |
| 7. Verne Gagne | 22. J. Valentine |
| 8. Bruiser | 23. Ciclon Negro |
| 9. Crusher | 24. The Sheik |
| 10. Bruno Sammartino | 25. Ernie Ladd |
| 11. Rufus Jones | 26. Terry Funk |
| 12. Pat Patterson | 27. Ivan Koloff |
| 13. Kobayashi | 28. Victor Rivera |
| 14. Bobo Brazil | 29. Pampero Firpo |
| 15. Wahoo McDaniel | 30. Harley Race |

These ratings were compiled by the editor after looking over all available 1972 results. Fame and personal opinions were ignored as much as possible. Ratings are based on records against top quality opponents faced. Recognition of personal favorites and acknowledged greats such as Fritz von Erich, Bill Watts, Don Leo Jonathan, Jean Ferre, Edouard Carpentier, John Tolos & Mil Mascaras, was withheld because they did not meet enough first class opposition during the year.

In future issues of IWD there will be more emphasis on ratings. All correspondents have been asked to vote on their feelings as to who are the best wrestlers. Each correspondent has 7 votes and can distribute them to whom he sees fit, but no more than 3 to any one candidate. Then all votes will be tabulated to determine a top ten. . . I am asking all correspondents to send a ranking of the top 10 in your area with each report and a composite area rating will be made every other issue from the opinions of the various regional reporters.

I would like to poll you readers, to find out what area you most like to read about each issue, other than your own area.

The following key is used for all results:

b-beat; d-draw; dq.-disqualified; cor-counted out of the ring; nc-no contest (both men dqd. or cor.)

1-4, Cleveland, Ohio

1. Karl von Shotz d J. B. Psycho
2. Waldo von Erich b Rick Luka
3. Martinez-Parisi b Hess-Shotz, dq.
4. Marino-Psycho b Brooks-Creatchman & Jerry Graham (2 vs 3)
5. Powers-Brazil b Valentine-Firpo

1-5, Calgary, Alberta

1. Bob Pringle-Super Hawk-Gordienko b Michel Martel-Babich-Bob Pirie
2. F. Jerome-Miller b Sky Low-L. Brutus
3. Belafonte-Len Hurst-Gino Caruso b Joe Tomasso-Gil Hayes-Tor Kamata
4. Abdullah Butcher nc Geoff Portz
5. Dan Kroffat b Kendo Nagasaki

1-5, Atlanta, Ga. (Jones)

1. Wee Willie Wilson b Johnny Reb
2. Bob Orton Jr. b Ron Hill
3. Williams-Grable b Rose-Patterson
4. Chief Strongbow b Jack Evans
5. The Zodiac b Koa Tiki
6. Mike-Ed Graham-Leo Garibaldi b Dandy Jack-Marvel-Norvel Austin
7. Buddy Colt nc Mad Dog Vachon
8. Bob Armstrong b Sputnik Monroe

1-5, Richmond, Va.

1. Johnny Ringo b Evil-Eye Gordon
2. Les Thatcher b Alex Medina
3. Killer Karl Kox b Mike Hall
4. Frank Monte b Randy Curtis
5. Bobby, Terry, & Rudy Kay b Gene & Ole Anderson-Menace

1-5, Charleston, S.C.

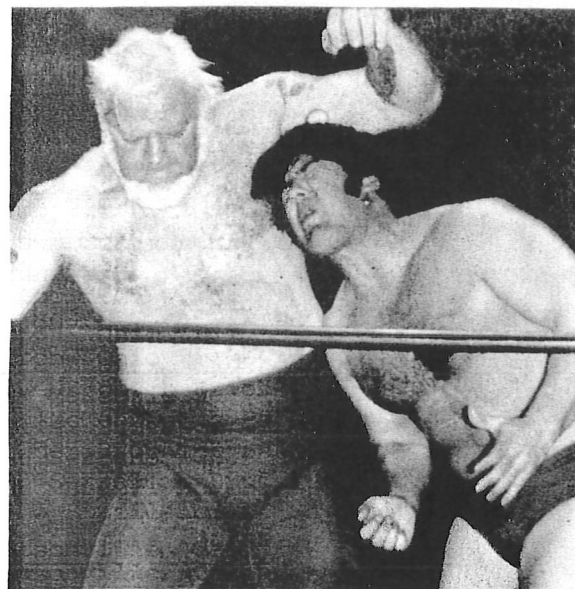
1. Terry Sawyer b Billy Hines
2. Luke Brown b George Harris
3. Klondike Bill b Dick Shannon
4. Joe Furr d Charlie Fulton
5. Farmer Pete b Billy the Kid
6. Swede Hanson b Sandy Scott
7. T-Bolt Patterson b Rip Hawk

1-5, North Attleboro, Mass.

1. Tony Garea b Chuck O'Connor
2. Mr. Fuji b El Olimpico
3. Lonnie Mayne b Manuel Soto
4. Professor Tanaka b Sonny King, cor.
5. Curtis Iaukea b Arnold Skoaland
6. Pedro Morales b Buddy Wolfe

1-6, Hammond, Ind.

1. Jimmy Valiant d Billy Red Cloud
2. Moose Cholak b Higo Hamaguchi, cor.
3. Thomas-Ellis b Mulligan-Raschke
4. Terrible Ted b Heenan & Beast

1-6, St. Paul, Minn.

1. Jim Brunzell d Tinker Todd
2. Rick Flair b Big K, dq.
3. Bob Bruggers b Johnny Heidman
4. Ivan Koloff b Reggie Parks
5. The Crusher b Dusty Rhodes
6. Billy Graham b Wahoo McDaniel
7. Bockwinkel-Stevens b Robinson-Gagne

1-6, Morristown, Tenn.

1. Tommy Gilbert b Don Wright, dq.
2. Tony Romano b Tommy Brunson
3. Gilbert-Ed Wolfe b Ron-Don Wright

1-7, Akron, Ohio

1. Love Bros. b Erich the Red-Raoul Castillo
2. Tex McKenzie nc Pampero Firpo
3. Killer Brooks b Ben Justice
4. Don Serrano b Bruce Swayze
5. Bobo Brazil nc The Sheik

1-7, Watsonville, Calif.

1. Luke Graham b Ricky Hunter
2. Red Bastien b Beauregarde
3. Lars Anderson b Rocky Johnson
4. Gomez-Terrible Ted b DeMarco-Goering

1-8, El Paso

1. Dario Romero b Apache Gringo
2. Ricky Starr b Tapia
3. Moose Morowski d Hank James
4. Lord Al Hayes b Ciclon Negro
5. Don-John Fargo b Nick-Jerry Kozak
6. Terry Funk nc Karl von Steiger
7. Moose Morowski won 18-man battle royal.

JANUARY WRESTLING RESULTS

1-10, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Charlie Cook b Gene Iuvell
2. Bounty Hunters d D. Greene-Brown
3. Lilly Thomas b Donna Christantello
4. Lawler-White b Hall-Lucas

1-10, Jackson, Tenn.

1. Mike Wicks b Tony Santos
2. Fabulous Kangaroos b B. Wicks-Walker
3. Gilbert-Marlin b Fuji-Murasaki

1-10, Evansville, Ind.

1. Chief Bold Eagle b Karl von Fritz
2. Jackie Fargo b Don Duffy, dq.
3. Fargo-Jerry Jarrett-Tojo Yamamoto
nc Duffy-Lorenzo Parente-Bobby Hart

1-10, Miami, Fla.

1. Jack Welch d Black Jack Slade
2. Roberto Soto b Tank Morgan
3. Gorgeous George Jr. b Angelo Mrtinelli
4. Paul Jones b Mark Lewin
5. Markoff-Shane b Fuller-Woods
6. Jack Brisco b Mad Dog Vachon

1-11, Jacksonville

1. Wolfman Smith b Frenchy Martin
2. Little Bruiser b Wee Willie Wilson
3. Frank Hester b Tank Morgan
4. Tim Woods-Mike Graham-Sullivan b
Dick Slater-Phil Robley-Slade
5. Roberto Soto b Chris Markoff
6. Gorgeous George Jr. b Jack Welch
7. Mark Lewin b Bobby Shane
8. B.B. John-Brisco b Colt-Jones, dq.

1-11, Norfolk, Va.

1. Pancho Valdez b Tony Romano
2. Ron Garvin b Charlie Fulton
3. Killer Karl Kox b Johnny Ringo
4. Bobby-Terry Kay b Boyd-Charles
5. DuBois-Sweetan b Weaver-Neilson, dq.

1-11, Toledo, Ohio

1. Lou Klein b Jim Lancaster
2. Jerry Graham b Dr. Beech
3. Ben Justice d Hans Schmidt
4. Kabooki b Zulu
5. Mike Loren b Greg Lake
6. Tony Marino b Rick Luka
7. Psycho-Igor b von Hess-Shotz, cor.
8. Brooks-Firpo b D. Miller-McKenzie, cor.

1-11, Amarillo, Tex.

1. Al Hayes b Apache Gringo
2. Stan Hanson b Mack Quarry
3. Don-John Fargo b Hayes-N.Kozak
4. Hank James b Moose Morowski

1-11, Winnipeg, Manitoba

1. Bob Bruggers b Bobby Jones
2. Rick Flair b John Heidman
3. Jim Brunzell b Tinker Todd
4. Rene Goulet d George Scott
5. Donna Lemke b Kay Noble
6. Rhodes-Murdoch b Parks-Gordienko
7. Wahoo McDaniel b Billy Graham, cor.

1-11, Worcester, Mass.

1. Gorilla Monsoon b Chuck O'Connor
2. Buddy Wolfe b Tony Garea
3. Curtis Iaukea b El Olimpico
4. Lonnie Mayne b Manuel Soto
5. Fuji-Tanaka nc King-Strongbow

1-12, Los Angeles, Calif.

1. Ripper Collins b Salvatore Lothario
2. Juan Rivas b Kinji Shibuya, cor.
3. Victor Rivera b Paul DeMarco
4. Frankie Laine b Vigilante #2
5. Bobo Brazil b Lars Anderson, cor.
6. Destroyer b Rocky Johnson
7. Fred Blassie b Vigilante #1
8. Great Goliath b La Pantera Negra
9. John Tolos nc Ciclon Negro
10. Earl Maynard d Black Gordman
11. Kim Duk b Jan Madrid
12. Victor Rivera won 22-man battle royal.

1-12, Eugene, Ore.

1. Jim Gagne d Ed Francis
2. Baron Scicluna b John Foley
3. Steven Little Bear b Bill Howard
4. Dutch Savage b Bull Ramos

1-12, Houston, Tex.

1. Bobby Duncum d Fred Curry
2. Ricky Hunter b Tom Jones
3. Ron Pritchard b Bobby Whitlock
4. Ivan Putski b Cisco Grimaldo
5. Jose Lothario d Missouri Mauler
6. Fabulous Moolah b Susan Green
7. Dory Funk Jr. b Ernie Ladd

1-12, Atlanta (Jones)

1. Darling Dagmar b Diamond Lil
2. Bob Orton Jr. d Jack Evans
3. Zodiac b Jerry Oates
4. Norvel Austin d Louie Tillet
5. Eddie-Mike Graham b Jim-Jerry Valentine
6. Bill Watts b The Marvel
7. Dromo-Armstrong b Rocket-Sputnik
8. Jack Brisco b Mad Dog Vachon

1-12, Richmond

1. Art Neilson b Pancho Valdez
2. Killer Karl Kox b Tony Romano
3. Boyd-Charles b Furr-Ringo
4. Gene-Ole Anderson-Menace b
Bobby-Terry-Rudy Kay

JANUARY WRESTLING RESULTS

1-15, Birmingham, Ala

1. Johnny Walker b Sam Bass
2. Thomas-Reb b Lang-Christantello
3. Al-Don Greene nc Lawler-White
4. Yamamoto-Gilbert b Parente-Hart

1-16, Scranton, Pa.

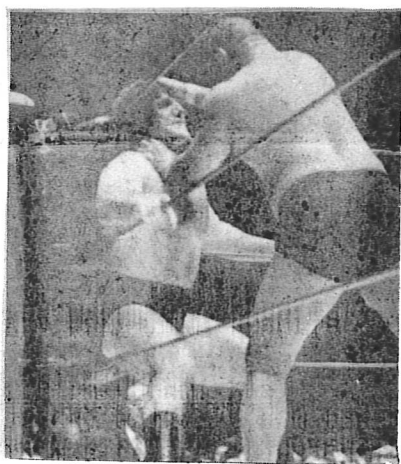
1. Manuel Soto b Chuck Ri-hards
2. Sonny King b Chuck O'Connor
3. Lonnie Mayne b El Olympico
4. Tanaka-Fuji nc Strongbow-Garea
5. Pedro Morales b Buddy Wolfe

1-16, Tampa, Fla.

1. Boris Malenko b Don Ritchie
2. Black Jack Slade b Emile Dupree
3. Little Bruiser b Farmer Pete
4. Gorgeous George Jr. d Roberto Soto
5. Fuller-Wright b Shane-Colt, dq.
6. Jack Brisco b Chris Markoff
7. Mark Lewin b Paul Jones

1-16, Montreal, Que.

1. Sonny Rogers b Zarinoff Lebouef
2. Jackie Wiesz b Luigi Macera
3. War Eagle-Two Rivers d Mosca-Poisson
4. Rene Goulet b The Crusher, dq.
5. Gino Brito-Dino Bravo-Dom DeNucci
b Lanza-Mulligan-Mad Dog Vachon
6. Roberts-Brown b Crusher-Carpentier, dq.
7. Bruno Sammartino b Killer Kowalski



Bruno Sammartino vs.
Professor Tanaka

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1-16, Atlanta (Gunkel)

1. Tracy Rivers b Wayne Cowan
2. Ted Gates b John Caruso
3. El Mongol nc Ox Baker
4. Ray Canty b Joe Turner, dq.
5. Bearcat Wilkerson b Bill Bowman
6. Francisco Flores b Krusher Karlson
7. Jesse James b Pedro Godoy
8. Bob Hall b Oki Shikina
9. The Champ b Bobby Starr
10. Tommy Seigler d Dick Steinborn
11. Rock Hunter b Assassin #2
12. Rock Hunter won battle royal

1-16, Savannah, Ga. (Jones)

1. El Sicodelico b Bengali
2. Zodiac b Darrell Cochran
3. Williams-Johnson b Rose-Kaye
4. Mr. Wrestling b Super Mr. Wrestling
5. Jerry Oates b The Marvel
6. Bill Dromo d Norvel Austin
7. Dandy Jack b Leo Garibaldi

1-16, Louisville, Ky.

1. Johnny Reb b Cowboy Lang
2. Marlin-Gilbert d Fabulous Kangaroos
3. Jarrett-Yamamoto b Fuji-Murasaki
4. Hart-Parente d Lawler-White

1-16, Sedalia, Mo.

1. Roger Kirby d Omar Atlas
2. Abe Jacobs b Mickey Doyle
3. Rufus Jones b Mike Boyette
4. Kirby-Race b Atlas-Pulaski

1-16, San Jose, Calif.

1. Red Bastien b Beauregarde
2. Luke Graham b Antonio Rocca
3. Rocky Johnson b Fritz von Goering
4. Gomez-Patterson b Anderson-DeMarco, cor.

1-17, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1. Manuel Soto b Al Nelson
2. Tony Garea b Chuck Richards
3. Gorilla Monsoon b Chuck O'Connor
4. Buddy Wolfe b El Olympico
5. Tanaka-Fuji nc King-Strongbow

1-17, Seattle, Wash.

1. Eric Froelich d Butts Giraud
2. Eddie Morrow d Buck Ramstead
3. Quinn-Higuchi b Brute-Webster, dq.
4. Sean Regan b Bulldog Brown

1-17, Evansville, Ind.

1. Cowboy Lang b Johnny Reb
2. Thomas-Reb b Christantello-Lang
3. Tojo Yamamoto-Jackie Fargo-Jarrett nc
Don Duffy-Bobby Hart-Lorenzo Parente

JANUARY WRESTLING RESULTS

1-18, Jacksonville

1. Kevin Sullivan b Wolfman Smith
2. Jim-Black Jack Slade d Welch-Hester
3. F. Pete-W. Wilson b L. Bruiser-Billy
4. Emile Dupree b Don Ritchie
5. Roberto Soto b Phil Robley
6. B. B. John-Woods b Shane-Markoff
7. Mark Lewin b Buddy Colt
8. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones

1-18, Toledo

1. Lou Klein b Dr. Beech
2. Kabooki b Ben Justice
3. Danny Miller b Hans Schmidt, cor.
4. Von Hess-Shotz b Psycho-Igor
5. Jerry Graham b Ivan Kalmikoff
6. Tex McKenzie b Rugae Wood
7. Tony Marino b Zulu
8. Haystacks Calhoun b Mike Loren
9. Bobo Brazil nc George Steele
10. Johnny Valentine nc Tim Brooks

1-19, Joplin, Mo.

1. Yasu Fuji b The Pro
2. Red McKim b Chati Yokouchi
3. Pro-McKim b Fuji-Yokouchi
4. Danny Hodge b Jerry Miller

1-19, Mobile, Ala.

1. Frank Dalton b Bobby Paul
2. Tom Tate b Frank DeFore
3. Bobby Fields b Jesse Morales
4. Ricky Gibson b Jim Bass
5. Pro-Medic nc Lucas-Kelly

1-19, Sheboygan, Wis.

1. Bob Bruggers b John Heidman
2. George Scott b Tinker Todd
3. Billy Graham b Don Muraco
4. Crusher b Dusty Rhodes, dq.

1-19, Houston, Tex.

1. Cisco Grimaldo b Tiger Conway Jr.
2. Tom Jones b Bobby Whitlock
3. Fred Curry d Ricky Hunter
4. Ron Pritchard b Bill Lehman
5. Jose Lothario b Missouri Mauler
6. Ivan Putski b Lubich-Duncum

1-19, Atlanta (Jones)

1. Bob Orton Jr. b Jack Evans
2. Jerry Oates b Jerry Valentine
3. Sicodelico-Negra b Morgan-Bengali
4. Bill Watts b Red Dupree
5. Zodiac b Bill Dromo
6. Bearcat Wright b Marvel-Dandy Jack
7. Mr. Wrestling b Norvel Austin
8. Mike-Ed Graham b The Monroe Bros.

1-19, St. Louis

1. Myers-Etchison b Ramirez-Sebastian
2. Dan Miller b Ben Justice
3. The Invader b The Viking
4. Pat O'Connor d Terry Funk
5. Johnny Valentine b Harley Race
6. Jones-Brisco b B. Miller-Koloff, dq.

1-19, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Don Serrano b Frank Durso, dq.
2. John L. Sullivan d Frank Holtz
3. Executioner b Joe Abby
4. Larry Zbyszko b Bruce Swayze, dq.
5. Killer Kowalski b Chuck O'Connor
6. Bill Eudi b Eric the Red, dq.
7. DeNucci-Parisi b Iaukea-von Erich
8. Professor Tanaka b Bruno Sammartino

1-19, Richmond

1. Rudy Kay b Frank Morrell
2. Gene Anderson b Joe Furr
3. Killer Karl Kox b Jim Dillon
4. Art Neilson b Ole Anderson, dq.
5. T. Patterson-Weaver-Jerry Brisco b Rip Hawk-Swede Hanson-Homer O'Dell

1-19, Eugene, Ore.

1. Al Madril b Matti Suzuki, dq.
2. Baron Scicluna b Jim Gagne
3. Dutch Savage b Wild Bill Howard
4. Bull Ramos b Steven Little Bear, cor.

1-20, Milwaukee, Wis.

1. Jim Brunzell b Johnny Heidman
2. Rene Goulet b Bob Bruggers
3. Cowboy Bill Watts b Nick Bockwinkel
4. Robinson-Muraco b Rhodes-Murdoch
5. Ivan Koloff b Verne Gagne

1-20, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1. Emil Dupree b Wolfman Smith
2. F. Pete-Wilson b L. Bruiser-Billy Kid
3. Gorgeous George Jr. b Kevin Sullivan
4. Wright-Hester b Black Jack-Jim Slade
5. Paul Jones b Great Malenko
6. B. B. John-Fuller b Shane-Markoff
7. Mike Graham b Stephen
8. Jack Brisco b Tim Woods
9. Mark Lewin b Buddy Colt

1-20, Spartanburg, S.C.

1. Joe Furr b Mike Hall
2. Boyd-Charles b S. Scott-Thatcher
3. Sweetan-DuBois b Bobby-Terry Kay

1-20, Patterson, N.J.

1. Sonny King b Chuck O'Connor
2. Lonnie Mayne b Tony Garea
3. Curtis Iaukea b Richards-Soto
4. Chief Strongbow b Buddy Wolfe, cor.
5. Morales-Monsoon b Tanaka-Fuji, dq.

JANUARY WRESTLING RESULTS

1-23, Raleigh

1. Tony Romano b Jim Grabmire
2. Joe Furr b Mike Hall
3. Klondike-Luke b Boyd-Charles, dq.
4. Neilson-Weaver nc DuBois-Sweetan

1-23, Louisville

1. Dennis Hall b Rick Sanchez
2. Fargo-Yamamoto b Costello-Kent
3. Lawler-White b Marlin-Gilbert
4. Hart-Parente b Al-Don Greene

1-23, Atlanta (Gunkel)

1. Pedro Godoy b Bobby Starr
2. Dick Steinborn b Gil Gordon
3. Bowman-Turner d T. Oates-Seigler
4. Canty-Wilkerson b Brown-Roberts
5. El Mongol b Ox Baker
6. Assassin #2 nc Rock Hunter

1-24, Buffalo

1. Don Serrano b Raoul Gastillo
2. Waldo von Erich b Johnny Powers, dq.
3. Hartford Love b Magnificent Zulu
4. Luis Martinez b Eric the Red
5. Hans Schmidt b Chief White Owl
6. Jacques Rougeau b Bruce Swayze
7. Tony Parisi b Reginald Love
8. Karl Krupp b Executioner, dq.
9. Waldo von Erich b Don Serrano
10. Luis Martinez b Hartford Love
11. Jacques Rougeau b Hans Schmidt, dq.
12. Karl Krupp b Tony Parisi, dq.
13. Waldo von Erich b Luis Martinez
14. Jacques Rougeau b Karl Krupp, dq.
15. Jacques Rougeau b Waldo von Erich

1-23, Dallas

1. Tom Jones b Gene Lewis
2. Bobby Whitlock d John Foley
3. Gary Hart d Bronco Lubich
4. Lothario-Hunter b Duncum-E. Sullivan
5. Ivan Putski b Johnny Valentine, dq.

1-24, San Antonio

1. Bob Whitlock d Bill Lehman
2. Ivan Putski b Lehman-Grimaldo
3. Missouri Mauler b Bob Whitlock
4. Ricky Hunter b Gene Lewis
5. Putski-Jose Lothario-Tom Jones b Mauler-Gary Hart-Bobby Duncum

1-24, Nashville

1. George Hultz d Billy Wicks
2. Hart-Parente b Fargo-Anderson
3. Bounty Hunters-Kent nc Hall-Greene-Brown

1-24, Sacramento

1. Beauregarde d Tio Taylor
2. Red Bastien b Manuel Cruz
3. Pepper Gomez b Fritz von Goering
4. Patterson-Johnson b Anderson-DeMarco
5. Mephisto-Graham b Martin-Calhoun

1-24, Miami

1. Dick Slater d Kevin Sullivan
2. Boris Malenko b Phil Robley
3. Paul Jones b Emile Dupree
4. Bobby Shane b Roberto Soto
5. Colt-G. George Jr. b B.B. John-Fuller
6. L.D. Lewis-Wiskowski-Frank Hester b Markoff-John Smith-Don Ritchie
7. Joe-Paul LeDuc b Jim-Black Jack Slade
8. Dory Funk Jr. b Mark Lewin, dq.

1-24, Jackson, Tenn.

1. Lumber Jack Dupre b The Destroyer
2. Al Greene b Vic Nichols
3. Lilly Thomas b Donna Christantello
4. Marlin-Gilbert b Costello-Kent

1-24, Evansville, Ind.

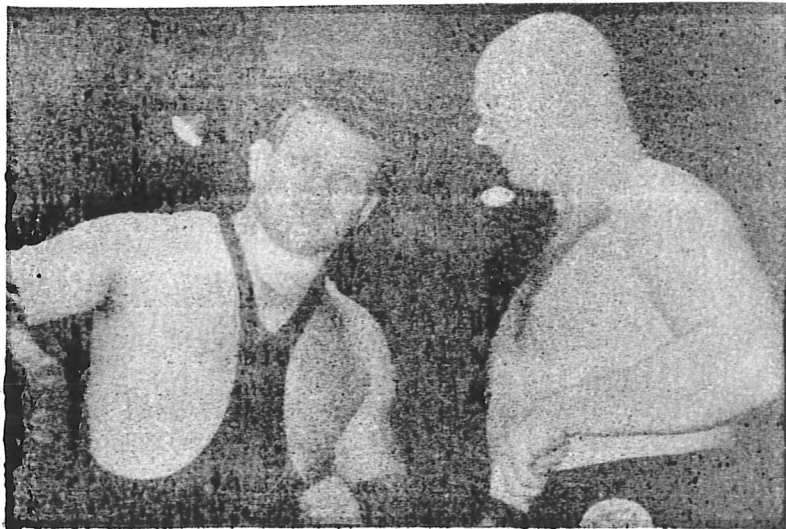
1. Tony Santos b Rock Riddle
2. Donovan-Purple Terror b Cook-Lynn
3. Jerry Jarrett b Jerry Lawler
4. Jerry Jarrett b Jim White, dq.

1-24, Baton Rouge

1. Dewey Robertson b Tony Nero
2. Mike George d Beautiful Brutus
3. Beppo-Geeto b Stamp-War Cloud
4. Bullinski b Tarzan Tyler

1-24, Des Moines

1. Omar Atlas b Mickey Doyle
2. Steve Bolus b Juan Sebastian
3. Abe Jacobs b Ben Ramirez
4. Rufus Jones b Mike Boyette, dq.
5. Geigel-Pulaski b Race-Kirby



Waldo von Erich with Baron von Raschke

JANUARY WRESTLING RESULTS

1-26, Eugene, Ore.

1. Bill Howard d Jim Gagne
2. Edmund Francis b Matti Suzuki
3. Dutch Savage b B aron Scicluna, dq.
4. Steven Little Bear b Bull Ramos

1-26, Rockford, Ill.

1. George Scott b Tinker Todd
2. Reggie Parks b Bob Bruggers
3. Billy Robinson b Dick Murdoch
4. Crusher-McDaniel b Koloff-Graham

1-26, N. Attleboro, Mass.

1. Tony Garea b Al Nelson
2. Buddy Wolfe d El Olympico
3. Moolah-Downs b Williams-Sheridan
4. Chief Strongbow b Lonnie Mayne

1-27, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Manuel Soto b Vincente Pometti
2. Tony Garea b Chuck Richards
3. Downs-Moolah b Williams-Sheridan
4. Professor Tanaka b El Olympico
5. Mr. Fuji d Sonny King
6. Monsoon-Morales-Strongbow b Wolfe-Mayne-Curtis Iaukea

1-27, Sunnyside (N.Y.-Afternoon)

1. El Olympico b Vincente Pometti
2. Jan Sheridan b Dottie Downs
3. Tony Garea d Manuel Soto
4. Buddy Wolfe b Chief Strongbow, dq.
5. Pedro Morales b Mr. Fuji

1-27, Spartanburg

1. Boyd-Charles b Furr-Ringo
2. Killer Karl Kox b Tony Romano
3. Neilson-Garvin b Hawk-Hanson, dq.
4. Johnny Weaver d Dory Funk Jr.

1-27, Hammond

1. Billy Red Cloud b Bobby Van
2. Jimmy Valiant b Prince Pullins
3. Moose Cholak d Mitsu Arakawa
4. Baron von Raschke b Seaman Thomas
5. Ellis-Bruiser b Lanza-Mulligan

1-27, Calgary

1. Babich-Pirie b F. Butcher-Hurst
2. Tomasso-Hayes b Caulder-Pringle
3. Jean Antone b Betty Nicoli
4. Caruso-Belafonte b Kaiser-T. Cannon
5. Tor Kamata b Super Hawk
6. Dan Kroffat b Michel Martel
7. Abdullah b George Gordienko, dq.

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1-27, Detroit (Cobo)

1. Klein-E. Miller b The Medics
2. Jerry Graham b Dr. Beech
3. Mike Loren b Rick Luka
4. Great Kabooki b Rick O'Toole
5. Sweet Daddy Siki b Ben Justice
6. D. Miller-Singh b Zebra Kid-Schmidt, dq.
7. Bulldog Brower b Frenchy Martin
8. George Steele b J. B. Psycho
9. Layton-Valentine-Tex McKenzie b von Hess-von Sholtz-Pampero Firpo, dq.
10. The Sheik b Bobo Brazil
11. Tony Marino b Killer Brooks

1-27, Cleveland (Afternoon)

1. Waldo vn Erich b Ben Justice
2. Psycho b Eddie Creatchman
3. Von Hess-Sholtz b White Owl-McKenzie
4. Tony Marino b Killer Brooks
5. Bobo Brazil nc The Sheik
6. Pampero Firpo b Johnny Valentine

1-27, Akron

1. Dr. Leslie Warren b Billy Coleman
2. Serrano-Martinez b Castillo Bros.
3. Love Bros. b Serrano-White Owl
4. Johnny Powers b Killer Karl Krupp

1-27, Minneapolis

1. Bob Bruggers b Johnny Heidman
2. Reggie Parks d Rene Goulet
3. Ivan Kiloff b George Scott
4. Wahoo McDaniel b Nick Bockwinkel
5. Robinson-Muraco b Rhodes-Murdoch, dq.

1-27, San Francisco

1. Great Mephisto won 18-man battle royal.
2. Igor b Beauregarde
3. Intern #2 b Rene Tufuli
4. Bastien-Calhoun b von Goering-Shibuya
5. Patterson-Stevens-Rocky Johnson b Luke Graham-Mephisto-Paul DeMarco

1-27, Portland, Ore.

1. Bill Howard d Jim Gagne
2. Matti Suzuki b Buck Ramstead
3. John Quinn d Clay Baxter
4. Al Madril b Haru Sasaki, dq.
5. Savage-Little Bear b Ramos-Scicluna, dq.

1-28, Montreal

1. Pierre Lefebvre b Serge Beaulne
2. Daniel Robert b Yvon Racicot
3. Eddie Auger d Del Skinner
4. Vadilois Kouloh b George Guimond
5. Tony Baillargeon b Gigi Kouloh
6. R. Rougeau-L. Robert b Love Bros., dq.
7. Denis Gauthier b Don Serrano
8. Parisi-J. Rougeau b Krupp-von Erich

JANUARY WRESTLING RESULTS

1-30, Fargo, N.D.

1. Jim Brunzell d Johnny Heidman
2. Rene Goulet b George Scott
3. Dick Murdoch b Reggie Parks
4. Don Muraco nc Dusty Rhodes
5. Wahoo McDaniel b Billy Graham

1-30, Sedalia, Mo.

1. Mickey Doyle d Argentina Zuma
2. Abe Jacobs b Bennie Ramirez
3. Doyle-Boyette b Zuma-Jones
4. Stan Pulaski b Harley Race

1-30, Alexandria, La.

1. Beautiful Brutus b Silento Rodriguez
2. Chuck O'Connor b Mike George
3. Stamp-Bullinski b T. Garvin-Meyers

1-31, Buffalo

1. Serrano-R. Rougeau d Castillo Bros.
2. Chief White Owl b Eric the Red
3. Bruce Swayze b Bull Johnson
4. Johnny Powers nc Pampero Firpo
5. Love Bros. b Martinez-Parisi
6. Johnny Valentine b Igor Vodik
7. Jacques Rougeau b Waldo von Erich

1-31, Evansville

1. Charlie Cook b Don Duffy
2. Parente-Hart b Billy-Benny McGuire
3. Jarrett-Fargo b Lawler-White

1-31, Jackson, Tenn.

1. Al Greene b Don Anderson
2. Vic Nichols b Tony Santos
3. Fabulous Kangaroos-Geo. Cannon nc Tommy Gilbert, Tom & Eddie Marlin

1-31, San Antonio

1. Bob Whitlock b Eddie Sullivan
2. Ricky Hunter b John Foley
3. Bobby Duncum b Gene Lewis
4. Mauler-Brute b Putski-Tom Jones
5. Jose Lothario b Goliath

1-31, Nashville

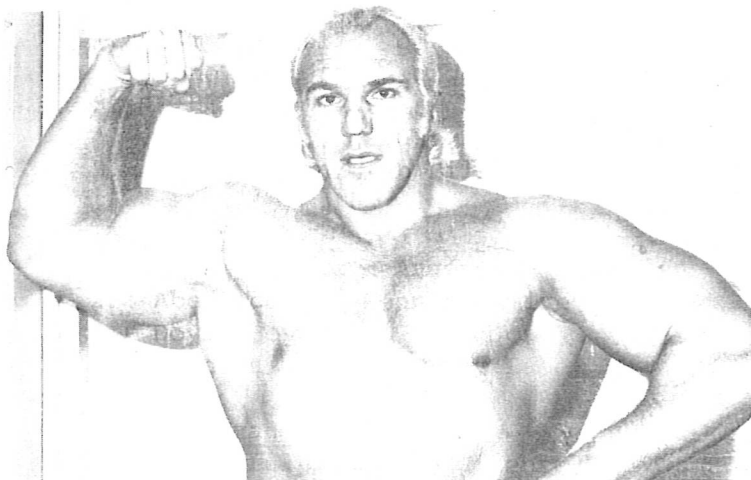
1. George Hultz b Billy Wicks
2. Johnny Reb b Cowboy Lang
3. Cora Combs b Peggy Patterson
4. Ben Justice b Masked Terror
5. Bounty Hunters & mgr. Jimmy Kent nc Bearcat Brown-Dennis Hall-D. Greene

1-31, Miami

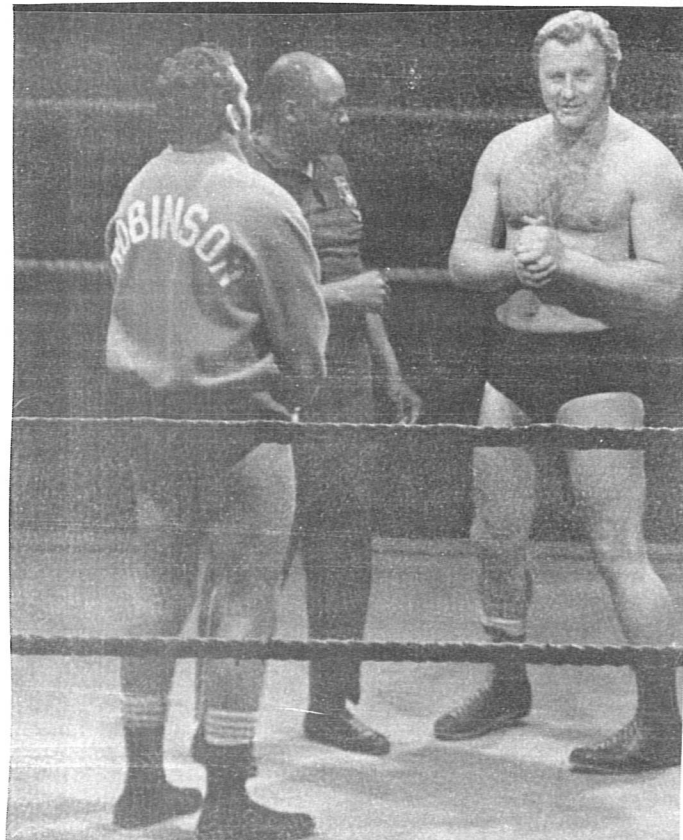
1. Kevin Sullivan b Wolfman Smith
2. Roberto Soto b Frank Cole
3. Mr. Kleen b Rick Conrad
4. Dick Slater-Phil Robley-BJ Slade b Ed Wiskowski-L.D. Lewis-Frank Hester
5. M. Graham-Woods b Markoff-Shane
6. Jack Brisco b Gorgeous George Jr. dq.
7. Buddy Colt b Big Bad John
8. Mark Lewin b Paul Jones

1-31, Winnipeg

1. Jim Brunzell b John Heidman
2. Kosrov Aziri b Tinker Todd
3. Rene Goulet b George Scott
4. Ivan Koloff b Reggie Parks
5. Robinson-Muraco b Rhodes-Murdoch, dq.



Billy "Superstar" Graham

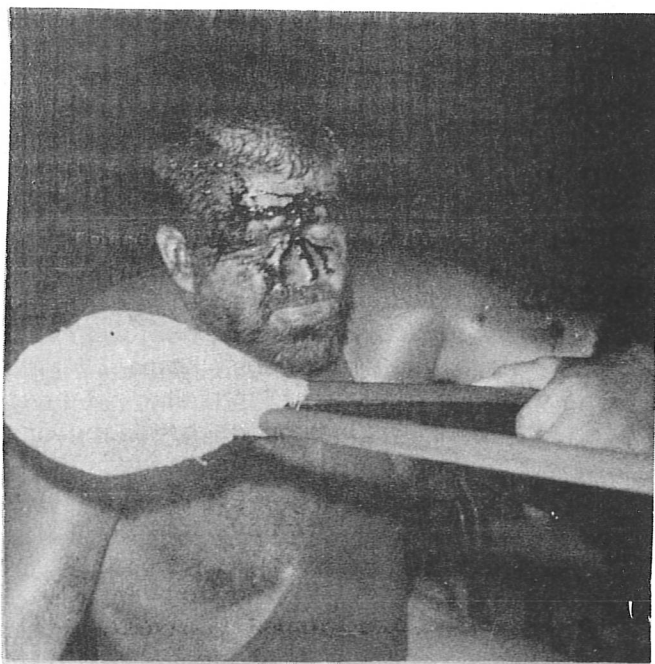


Billy Robinson vs Nick Bockwinkel

JANUARY WRESTLING NEWS - FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Former NWA Champion, Gene Kiniski maintained his Pacific Coast heavyweight title despite several matches with Bulldog Brown and European star Sean Regan. Regan impressed area fans by pinning Kiniski in a tag bout and going to an hour draw, but subsequent bouts saw "Big Gene" emerge triumphant. . . Regan also handed Bulldog Brown a main event defeat.

Brown not only lost several bouts to Kiniski and Regan, but became embroiled in a bloody feud with ex-tag team partner, John Quinn. Quinn, who at one time wrestled on the East Coast as the "Kentucky Butcher" and more recently in the Ozarks as "The Stomper", became a crowd favorite as he annihilated his one-time tag mate, in several "no-quarter given" brawls. . . Quinn also interfered in one of the Regan-Brown bouts, coming to the aid of Sean who was spitting up blood resulting from Brown's choking and thumb jabs. John weakened Bulldog with two body slams, topped off with an atomic drop, enabling Regan to recuperate enough to finish Brown off with his "Donegal Drop".



John Quinn - carrying on a bloody feud with Bulldog Brown

Due to their falling out and subsequent grudge matches, Brown and Quinn did not defend their tag team title and were stripped of it. The championship reverted back to former titleholders, Steven Little Bear and Dutch Savage, who promptly lost it to the Brute and Mike Webster, who recently returned from Florida, looking rougher and better than ever. . . The Webster-Brute team have won over such top duos as: Ramstead & Froelich, Ramstead & Morrow, Morrow & Quinn, and McTavish & Ramstead, as well as getting disqualified in bouts with Higuchi & Regan and Quinn & Higuchi. . . Despite their seeming invincibility in this month's conventional tag matches, the Brute & Webster lost several matches which were 6-man tag affairs.

Area fans continue to talk about the series of preliminary contests between scientific matmen, Buck Ramstead and Eric Froelich, as providing some of the most exciting and evenly matched action ever seen in preliminary bouts in these parts. . . Rocky Montero returned to the Northwest and was disqualified in matches with Higuchi, Morrow and Froelich, as well as winning from Ramstead and Foley.

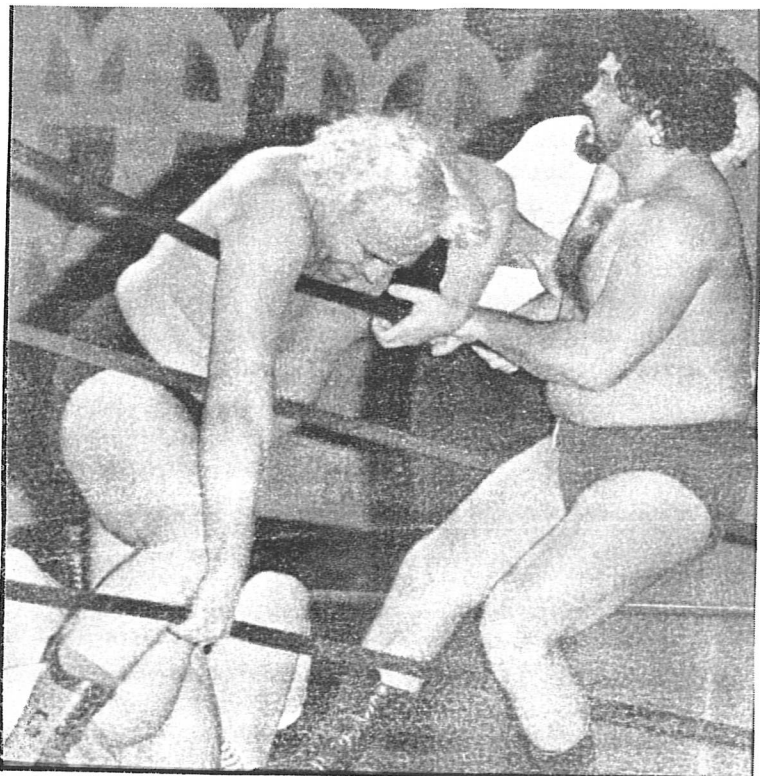
Despite losing recognition of their tag title in Washington & British Columbia, Little Bear & Savage continued to hold their Northwest tag title recognized in Oregon. . . Both tag champions also defeated Bull Ramos in non-title (Northwest Heavyweight) bouts -- Savage won a death match and Little Bear an Indian strap battle. . . Three new villains into Oregon -- Matti Suzuki, Baron Scicluna and Bill Howard enhanced their reputations with wins over John Foley and Jim Gagne. Howard, who at one time wrestled on the Wisconsin circuit, then AWA TV bouts and in the Central States, learned some lessons while dropping bouts to such talented wrestlers as Little Bear, Edmund Francis, and Dutch Savage. . . Wild Bill as he is now being called, did win a fall from the Dutchman, who was named by the Ring-side Reporter as Oregon's most popular grappler. . . Edmund Francis posted impressive draws with both Dutch and with John Quinn.

JANUARY WRESTLING NEWS - FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

This is also the month when San Francisco fans can witness the exciting 18-man battle royal promoter Roy Shires arranges every year. The 1973 version occurred on Jan. 27th, and here's what happened: 1. Beauregarde; 2. Fritz von Goering; 3. Rene Tufuli; 4. Mighty Igor; 5. Intern #1; 6. Kinji Shibuya; 7. Tio Taylor (this Samoan had his head split open and was taken to the hospital); 8. Intern #2; 9. Red Bastien; 10. Pepper Gomez (also injured badly enough he could not participate in his later bout due to the working over he received from Luke Graham & Mephisto, including being dropped groin first on the turnbuckle); 11. Rocky Johnson (a victim of Anderson & DeMarco double-teaming); 12. Luke Graham (Stevens & Patterson); 13. Lars Anderson & Ray Stevens were tangled in a piledriver and eliminated one another. 15. Pat Patterson (DeMarco-Mephisto) Haystacks Calhoun then threw Mephisto out of the ring, but through the middle ropes, not over the top and while Haystacks was pinning DeMarco, Mephisto came back and after kicking Calhoun four times with his loaded boot, he pinned him to take the battle royal.

Red Bastien has mainly been wrestling in Northern California, doing well against the likes of Beauregarde, Fritz von Goering, Reno Tufuli, and Manuel Cruz (who wrestles in some areas as Sabu Singh). Despite his winning streak, Red has not escaped the preliminary matches this month.

Sacramento was the scene of two wild tag team title bouts between Rocky Johnson & Pat Patterson and ex-champions, Lars Anderson & Paul DeMarco. The bout on the 10th was a cage affair with the challengers winning the first fall on disqualification when Pat refused to break the figure-4 leglock that had forced Paul to concede. The match came to an abrupt conclusion in the second fall when Lars began bleeding too badly as a result of having his head banged into the side of the cage. The ref halted the match. . . The match on the 24th, was also held in a cage, only this was a one-fall to a finish. This time it was Patterson who was in trouble from having his head rammed into the cage, but Pat stormed back and took the fall with his figure-4 leglock on DeMarco. . . Pepper Gomez teamed up with Patterson to also win from Lars & Paul, the third fall ending in a count-out, after Pepper & Pat had rammed their heads together while fighting outside the ring. . . DeMarco lost the 3rd fall of a 6-man tag match to Patterson, Johnson & Stevens when neither of his partners, Mephisto or Luke Graham would aid him.



Luke Graham and the Great Mephisto



Rocky Johnson

JANUARY WRESTLING NEWS: FROM JUST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

OZARKS

Promoter LeRoy McGuirk's territory has received quite a face-lifting since the new year began with the addition of several new grapplers. The Professional has looked good in scientific struggles with Red McKim as well as teaming with Red against Yokouchi & Fuji. . . . Skandor Akbar was impressive in a bout with Tarzan Tyler, that saw Tyler deliberately disqualify himself by tossing Skandor over the top rope when the going got too rough. . . Beautiful Brutus is now in the area, as is Tony Nero who was defeated by the popular Bullinski. . . The former WWWF tag champions, Bepo & Geeto have posted impressive wins over Akbar & Ramon Torres and Akbar & Grizzly Smith. . . Top area ruffian, Bruiser Bob Sweetan, had all he could handle in going to a 20 minute draw with newcomer Dewey Robertson.

Here's what transpired in a recent battle royal involving much of the area's top talent: Yasu Fuji & The Pro went out 1-2, followed by Beautiful Brutus (by Robertson). Tarzan Tyler then heaved Treach Phillips overboard. Red McKim was the fifth man eliminated. Tyler & Sweetan then ganged up on Chati Yokouchi while Bill Watts was tossing Nero out. Tony proved to be most stubborn and was insisting that Bill go with him. Eventually Tyler & Sweetan went over to help provide the impetus. In the meantime, Robertson was disposing of Akbar. This left Dewey in the ring with these two dreaded adversaries, who had announced on TV that they had planned to join forces to win the battle royal. Before they could get organized Dewey dropkicked Tyler who shot out of the ring like a bullet. Dewey then attacked Sweetan with one of his dropkicks, with the same successful result - a second foe knocked out of the ring. Robertson had won the battle royal. An angry Bob Sweetan came back into the ring behind Dewey and caught him with a karate thrust to the throat. Before the ref could stop it, Sweetan also managed to get in a few stomps.

Robertson also teamed with Cowboy Bill Watts, to wrestle Sweetan & Tarzan Tyler. Watts won the opening fall by

disqualification, when his two opponents would not stop working over his leg, then holding it on the bottom rope while the other jumped off onto it from the top rope. Bill was slowed down for the second fall, but Robertson was soon in and changing the tide of the battle by jumping up on the center rope and coming off with a flying body press as Sweetan had whipped him into the turnbuckle. Tyler pulled him off before the three count could be sounded and Sweetan karated Dewey in the throat. Still Sweetan could not pin him, and soon Dewey was able to tag Bill. Watts was still somewhat hobbled and soon he was doubleteamed again, but Bill fought away and tagged Robertson who had rested long enough to come back revived. Using fists, dropkicks, and body-slams, Dewey was able to set up Tyler for a submission leglock, that saw two of the area's top villains drop two straight falls in tag action!

CENTRAL STATES

Harley Race defended his Missouri State title in St. Louis on January 19, against Johnny Valentine. They exchanged the first two falls, Race using a suplex to win #1, and JV using brainbusters and an elbow to the throat for #2. Race controlled the third fall until he missed a diving headbutt. Then Valentine took control and in shoving Race across the ring there was a mid-ring collision involving the referee. Race fell out of the ring and when he tried crawling back into the ring on his hands and knees, Valentine delivered an elbow smash to the back of his head, sending Harley's face into the mat. A substitute ref who had come into the ring, then counted to three as Johnny turned Race over and pinned him.

Another title change occurred when Omar Atlas dropped his Central States crown to Roger Kirby. Atlas' downfall came when he missed a flying body press off the top rope in the deciding fall. Omar Atlas has continued to do well, however, since losing his title. He

JANUARY WRESTLING NEWS - FROM THE SOUTH

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE-ALABAMA

Tommy Gilbert & Tojo Yamamoto lost their Mid-America tag team title to Bobby Hart & Lorenzo Parente, then regained it. . . Don Greene is back wrestling more often than not with brother Al. Don's newfound popularity fades in and out, depending on the opposition. The Green's former #1 enemy, Tojo Yamamoto, recently seconded the team in a bout with Parente & Hart, but the Greens still came out on the short end. . . Hart & Parente, with manager, Don Duffy, distracting the referee, defeated famed McGuire twins. Together, they managed to lift one of the 600 pounders, drop him to the mat and kneedrop him.

Jerry & David Novak, the Bounty Hunters continue to win a majority of their matches, largely due to their interfering manager, Jim Kent. They won bouts over Don Anderson & Bearcat Brown and Charlie Cook & Johnny Walker. . . In a 6-man hospital match in which a man is eliminated from further competition when he starts bleeding, the Bounty Hunters & Kent faced Brown, Don Greene & Dennis Hall. Don was cut above the eye and eliminated first. Dennis Hall used one of the Novak's own tricks, a foreign object to start one of them bleeding. Hall went next when Kent busted him over his left eye with a cowboy boot. This left Bearcat in the ring to do battle with two men. Brown used his headbutts to cut open Kent, but Jimmy refused to leave and with one of the Bounty Hunters holding Bearcat down, he took a spur from his boot and cut upen the popular Negro star. When the referee could not stop the assault, Green & Hall returned and mopped up the ring with them, making it one of the goriest matches held in some time. . . Jerry Jarrett & Jackie Fargo won the Southern tag title away from the Bounty Hunters. . . Ben Justice came into the area and has proven very popular with the fans with his exciting moves and wrestling style.

Jimmy Kent, at one time, managed the tag team of Jerry Lawler & Jim White into prominence, before moving

on to assist the Bounty Hunters. Filling the void for Jim & Jerry has been Sam Bass, who proven to be a capable replacement, knowing just as many sneaky tricks. . . Jerry Jarrett, Tojo Yamamoto & Eddie Marlin defeated the trio in a Texas Death Match that ended after 8 falls, when Lawler could not recover from Tojo's sleeper in time to start the following fall. However, after Lawler came to, the three-some went to work on their triumphant adversaries. Bass used his belt buckle while his boys used Tojo's own shoes to work them over pretty well. Marlin was cut so badly that he was taken to the hospital where it was necessary to stitch him up. . . The following week, Eddie was given a special match with Bass. Fortunately, the promoter insisted that Lawler & White could not stay with their manager at ringside, but they managed to slip him some powder which he threw into Eddie's eyes, then stomped on him. When his eyes began clearing, Marlin managed to trip Sam up, and pull off one of his boots which he used to beat him over the head until he jumped from the ring. When he refused to return, Marlin was declared the winner.

The Gulas promotion continues to get topflight competition from the newly organizing promotion of Phil Golden, whose top wrestlers are Paul Christy and Saul Weingeroff's von Braunnners. As good as the von Braunnners are, they are having trouble whipping the team of Mike Pappas & Jerry Barber. . . Mario Galento has appeared on some of the cards. Also appearing is Don Reaves, who this past summer wrestled in Wisconsin as one of the Gabor brothers. Don is now being billed as Don "Roughhouse" Fargo. . . Prince Pullins is another familiar midwest wrestler on the Golden circuit.

GEORGIA

The tough Canadian combo of Buddy Robert & Jerry Brown left the state, after losing to Georgia's own popular Black team of Bearcat Wilkerson & 320 lb. Ray Canty. Roberts & Brown had been previously unsuccessful in taking the tag title from Dickie Steinborn & Argen-

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blocked Gene to the mat, then knocking Bobby over on top of Ole. The loss did not set well with the Andersons who knocked the ref out of the ring while the Menace got a chair which was put up at the center of the ring. The Andersons and their masked partner-in-crime, then proceeded to drop all 3 of the Kays on top of the chair - stomach first!

A rematch saw the Kays again win the opening fall before Gene put his gloved hand to work to gain the 2nd stanza. This bout looked like it might be won by the Kays, as all 6 men went at one another in the final fall - Terry beating on Ole; Bobby stomping on the Menace as he lay hanging in the corner by his feet; and Rudy bodyslamming Gene. As the ref was trying to get Bobby off the Menace, Ole threw Terry by the hair out of the ring, then mounted the top rope and leaped onto Rudy's back, who by this time was pinning Gene. The ref counted to three and proclaimed victory for the Andersons and their friend. . . This feud goes much further than just in the ring as Ole Anderson interrupted Terry's singing and playing the guitar during a demonstration on a TV taping, and smashing the guitar into pieces.

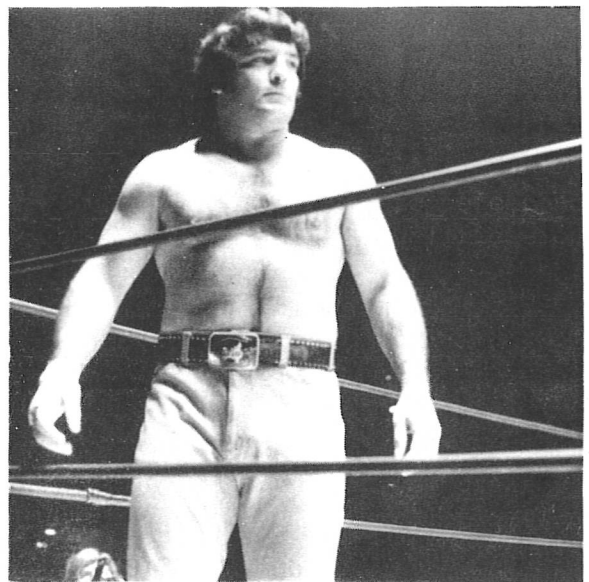
Thunderbolt Patterson, Jerry Brisco, & Johnny Weaver won a 6-man tag match from Rip Hawk, manager Homer O'Dell, & Fred Sweetan. Sweetan was filling in for Swede Hanson, who had his leg broken reportedly in a match with Jerry Brisco. . . . Prior to Hanson's injury, O'Dell had added Killer Karl Kox to his stable of wrestlers and Kox has been filling in, most of the time for Swede. . . Rip Hawk is once again the Eastern Heavyweight Champion, by virtue of another victory over ex-champ, Jerry Brisco. . . Karl Kox won a TV victory over Ron Garvin, that should never have been, but happened anyway, because Rip Hawk & O'Dell got away with their interference.

Thunderbolt Patterson & Jerry Brisco won an impressive, 2 straight fall victory over Lord Jonathan Boyd and his cousin, Norman Fredrick Charles III, although the first fall was won by disqualification. Patterson & Brisco showed their disdain for the Royal Kangaroos by alternately sitting in the crowd during the early going of the bout. . . Klondike Bill &

Big Luke Brown have yet to defeat Boyd & Charles except by disqualification.



Lord Jonathan Boyd



Florida Star -- Paul Jones

JANUARY WRESTLING NEWS - FROM THE EAST COAST (WWWF)

January saw some behind the scenes changes for the Boston wrestling promotion with Abe Ford, who had been arranging matches in the Boston Gardens for nearly 6 years, ousted by Vince McMahon who heads up Capitol Wrestling out of Washington, D. C. According to newspaper quotes, Ford reported his departure "was a squeeze play by Eddie Powers (who owns the Boston Gardens) and McMahon". According to Powers: "I didn't want to break it up, but there was a breach between Abe and Vince that couldn't be resolved. And Vince is the one who supplied the wrestlers!" McMahon who is prominent on the New York scene and brings in Los Angeles talent to take advantage of LA-TV matches seen in New York, is doing the same thing in Boston, bringing in Florida talent since Florida TV bouts are shown in New England.

Bobby Shane and Tim Woods were brought in from Florida for McMahon's first show on January 13, with Shane upsetting the former Mr. Wrestling, with a knee (with metal Kneebrace under his wrestling tights) to the chest, as Tim came off the ropes and a kneedrop across the throat.

The main event saw Bruno Sammartino overcome being kicked out of the ring, chokes & eye-gouges, to grab Ray Stevens in a bearhug from which there was no escape.

Chief Jay Strongbow also had a wild match on that Boston card with Lonnie Mayne, using a chair and even the glass partition surrounding the ring area to his advantage when he jumped out of the ring to break up a conference on the floor between Mayne and his manager, Lou Albano. The Chief came out of the ring once too often - knocked out by the impetus of a foreign object and while exchanging punches and rams into the apron, Strongbow was counted out.

Mr. Fuji surprised many fans by holding Victor Rivera to a 20 minute draw in Madison Square Garden and

providing some pretty stiff opposition for WWWF Champion Pedro Morales. Fuji's karate chops, shoulder-claw, and salt in-th-eye trick makes him a rough man to dispose of. . . Jan. 13, in Philadelphia, the WWWF tag champions, Fuji & Taro Tanaka were the last two left in the ring of a 16-man battle royal. . . Since they would not wrestle one another, a coin flip was essential to determine which one would face Morales later in the evening. Fuji won the call, but not the championship match.

Correspondent comment on recent Tony Garea-Manuel Soto bout, was that Soto has trouble wrestling a scientific apponent. Manuel became frustrated when he couldn't maintain effective wrestling holds on Tony and began using forearm smashes. Their bout ended in a 20 minute draw after both failed to capitalize on opportunities to win. Garea broke out of Soto's Boston Crab, but then couldn't hold the cradle he reversed it into. . . Garea had better luck in clean bouts with Al Nelson and with Ernie Lassiter, winning both of those.

King Curtis Iaukea returned to the East Coast, using a foreign object, and beat Arnold Skoaland. King Curtis' match with Gorilla Monsoon got out of the ref's control and he ruled it a no contest after Monsoon managed to take the object away from him. Chief Strongbow has also gone to a no contest with Iaukea, this month.

It seems each Madison Square Garden show draws more people than the last and establishes a new attendance record for wrestling. 22,096 was announced at the Jan. 15th show headlined by Pedro Morales' successful title defense by pinning Lonnie Mayne with a flying body press. . . Bruno Sammartino again beat Professor Tanaka, when the Japanese villain collapsed attempting to body slam Bruno coming off the ropes. . . Mad Dog & Butcher Vachon beat inept prelim men, Lee Wong & Ben Ortiz, two straight falls in less than 7 minutes, with the lack of competition demeaning their Garden debut.

Bruce Swayze, Hans Schmidt, and Karl von Krupp. The tournament was marred by disqualifications to Schmidt, Krupp, Executioner, Parisi, Powers & Reginald Love. At least the finals had a no disqualification rule and Rougeau won out over Waldo von Erich.

Rougeau might not have won except that he and the officials saw to it that Waldo's elbow length leather glove, that allows him to knock out opponents with one punch after he adjusts it, was removed. . . . Waldo also lost a bout to his German rival Hans Schmidt, when he inadvertantly hit the referee who was sure something was concealed in the glove and disqualified Waldo.

The Castillo brothers, the rugged tag team from Cuba, and the Love brothers have been competing for #1 challengers to the NWF tag champs -- Parisi & Martinez, and eventually to replace them as champions. Both teams are rough and illegal, and resort heavily to double-teaming. A recent encounter ended inevitably in a no contest, however, the Love brothers seem to have a slight edge. The Loves hold a victory over Raoul Castillo & Eric the Red, and on one card, beat Don Serrano & Chief White Owl, while the Castillos dropped a match to Serrano & Luis Martinez. Hartford & Reginald also held on for a draw against the very capable team of Tony Marino & Bulldog Brower in Toronto. They did lose, however, to the combination of the Executioner & Igor Vodik. The Loves also pulled off a victory over Parisi & Martinez, double teaming & pinning Martinez while the referee was busy arguing with Tony.

The North American Champion, Johnny Pwers apparently lost his title on two occasions -- against Karl Krupp & Pampero Firpo - both of whom used foreign objects to set him up for a pin. In each case, ringside officials decided to hold up the title, pending a return bout. . . Boris Malenko debuted in Akron, winning an 8-man battle royal from the Castillos, Serrano, Schmidt, White Owl, Swayze, and Martinez.

There seems to be the beginning of an exchange of talent between the Grand Prix circuit and the WWWF. . . Bruno Sammartino appeared at the Montreal Forum on the 16th and defeated Killer Kowalski, but Kowalski's heavy-weight title was not on the line. The Killer is in his fifth month as the champion. . . Black Jack Mulligan & Black Jack Lanza have established themselves as the #1 challengers for the LeDuc brothers tag team title by defeating Paul & Joe in a non-title match. . . Edouard Carpentier knocked out Mad Dog Vachon in the 8th round of their boxing match.

The rival circuit to the Grand Prix in Quebec, is now affiliated with the NWF. Jacques Rougeau has the title with Waldo von Erich & Killer Karl Krupp as leading contenders. Up here tho, Raoul & Fidel Castillo are in their seventh month as the recognized tag champions. . . Don Serrano regained his Junior heavyweight title from Jacques son, Raymond.

ALBERTA--SASKATCHEWAN

After splitting two falls with Geoff Portz, Abdullah the Butcher bloodied up Portz, then had his head split open on the turnbuckle and with both men bleeding badly and the bout out of control, the ref stopped the match as a no contest. . . . George Gordienko asked for a no disqualification match with Abdullah, then had it backfire, when he couldn't continue. . . A rematch saw Gordienko disqualified for working over Abdullah too much and not listening to the ref. . . Gino Caruso also beat the Butcher, pounding him into position for a pin in the first fall, then winning via disqualification in the second. . . Caruso also pulled an upset when he dropkicked Tor Kamata to defeat. . . Caruso has teamed with the exciting Carlos Belafonte and they have yet to lose. . . Dan Kroffat defeated Kendo Nagasaki and as agreed upon beforehand, his manager, the elegant Lord Sloan had his hair cut. . . Kroffat also beat Michel Martel, one a boxing match when Martel's tag partner interfered.

JANUARY WRESTLING NEWS - FROM WISCONSIN

International Wrestling Promotions has begun promoting topflight wrestling cards in several Wisconsin towns. They also tape TV shows in Monroe to be shown on cable TV. Here's what happened during some of the matches made for TV on January 14.

1. Billy Lynch, who changed from one of the promotions top scientific wrestlers into the despised manager of Ratman, caught Billy Thundercloud by surprise before the bout started, with punches and kicks that weakened the Indian. Billy came back with a dropkick, but Lynch avoided a second one, then quickly wrapped Thundercloud into a figure-4 leglock.
2. Joe LaCour went to an exciting 15 minute draw with Kurt von Stroheim's tag partner, Killer Dick Jacks. Joe's dropkicks and punches forced Dick to seek the safety of the ropes, and outside the ring several times. Joe used Jack's beard to toss him across the ring. When Joe tried it again, Dick grabbed hair and they were in a stalemate until LaCour managed to flip Jacks. When both men came off the ropes they collided, both men falling to their knees. They began slugging it out until interrupted by the bell, signifying time had run out.
3. The next match was also a 15:00 draw as neither Tiny Tim Hampton nor Gene Gordon could prove their superiority in that short of a time. It was Gordon's illegal tactics of choking, biting and gouging vs Hampton's head butts.

Gene Gordon had greater success in two later tapes, winning over both "Bullmoose" Baxter and Countryboy Humphrey with his favorite submission hold, the Boston Crab.

4. Kurt von Stroheim was disqualified in his bout with Jim Childers, when his tag partner, Dick Jacks interfered. The crowd responded with delight as Childers then dropkicked both men around the mat.

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5. J. J. Jackson absorbed a defeat at the hands of Ratman's claw hold to the neck, to come back on the second tape to overcome Countryboy Humphrey's weight and managed a neat cradle to pin the big man's shoulders down.

6. Steve Dalton had his eyes gouged, rubbed across the rope by Killer Jacks, who also did much kicking. Steve dealt with Jacks by putting him in a rocking chair, dropkicking and punching. The exhausting bout came to an end when Steve managed to maneuver Dick into a cobra twist only to have Jacks pull something from his tights, hit Dalton in the head, knocking him to the mat where he was pinned.

7. The Ratman found it did no good to pound Tiny Tim Hampton on the head. So did manager Billy Lynch. Tired of Lynch's interferences more than Ratman's gouging, Hampton chased Lynch in and out of the ring. When Tim finally cornered Lynch, in the corner of the ring, Ratman clobbered him from the back. Hampton fought back but fell to the double-teaming and Ratman pinned Tim after Lynch landed an elbow to the throat. Hampton got some revenge after the bout by headbutting Ratman clear over the top rope, out of the ring.

8. The non-televised final bout was a 10-man battle royal. In order of elimination, with those responsible in parenthesis -if known. 1. Humphrey (Jackson); 2. Baxter (Peabody & Bettencourt); 3. Buddy Pearl; 4. Col. Roger Peabody; 5. Thundercloud (Jackson); 6. Jackson (Bettencourt); 7. Pete Colt; 8. Steve Dalton (Gene Gordon); Big Gene Gordon then charged at Jose Bettencourt, swinging punches at Jose, who was backed against the ropes. Bettencourt grabbed him quickly by the leg, flipped him up, put his shoulder under him and flipped Gordon over the top rope, Bettencourt was left the battle royal winner.

READERS IN THE RACINE AREA are reminded of the big card on May 26, which includes Victor the Bear.

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Bockwinkel could pin him. The Champions had taken quite a beating, but still emerged from the battle with fellow-villains as the winners.

Young preliminary wrestlers Jim Brunzell and Bob Bruggers, can't help but learn a lot of wrestling when matched against such veteran opponents as Tinker Todd and Johnny Heidman, whom incidentally, they have both beaten. Brunzell also managed to go to a draw with the former Olympic teammate of Verne Gagne's - Joe Scarpello. Bruggers has shown even more development in earning draws with the Big K and with George Scott. Bob also more than held his own in a fast-moving holds and counterholds bout with Reggie Parks, until Parks surprised him with a cradle after Bob had bodyslammed him to the mat.

A most interesting tag team bout developed when 4 of the AWA's primary singles wrestlers were paired off. Wahoo McDaniel & the Crusher went against Ivan Koloff & Superstar Graham. The good guys were sensational in the first fall until Wahoo ran into Koloff's knee, then Graham came in, to double-team Wahoo and then Koloff whipped Wahoo into the ropes to knee him again, only Wahoo surprised him by quickly putting him into an abdominal stretch. He didn't hold it for long, for as the Crusher was chased back out of the ring by the ref, when he was coming in to protect his partner from interference, Graham illegally entered, hit Wahoo on the head, then left while Koloff pinned the Indian. When the referee could not keep Ivan & Billy from double-teaming McDaniel at the start of the 2nd fall, he disqualified them. Crusher seemingly had the 3rd fall won on 3 occasions, only to have interference cost him each pinfall. When Graham interfered again, McDaniel chased him half way to the dressing room. Big K jumped into the ring to help Ivan double-team Crusher, but Wahoo returned to the ring to more than even up the sides. After McDaniel chased the Big K from the ring, Koloff was whipped into the ropes, given a tremendous back bodydrop by both men, then was

pinned by the Crusher to conclude the lively bout.

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Jimmy Valiant came into the area and was soon under the influence of Bobby Heenan. All of a sudden, Heenan's stable of wrestlers number 5 - Not only the Black Jacks and Baron von Raschke, but just recently Heenan began managing Ernie Ladd as well.

Heenan also provided a surprise in the ring when he downed the popular Indian star, Billy Red Cloud. And he did it in a legal manner! The victory came about when Red Cloud whipped Bobby into the ropes a second time and prepared to give him another back body drop. Instead, Heenan came off with a dropkick that caught the stooping Red Cloud in the head. Billy fell to the mat and was pinned. Evidently, Red Cloud hurt himself in falling to the mat, as he left clutching his neck and shoulder.

Bobby Heenan was also screaming about a conspiracy among promoters and WWA officials when they twice drew his name out of a hat as an opponent for Terrible Ted, the Wrestling Bear. Despite being teamed with von Raschke on one occasion and the Beast on the other, Bobby found the assignment too big for him.

Cowboy Ellis & Seaman Art Thomas seemed to have the Black Jacks number during this month. Not only did they defeat them in a conventional style tag match, but teamed with Bold Eagle to whip Lanza, Mulligan & Heenan in a six man tag bout: Eagle was double-teamed by the Black Jacks and pinned by Heenan, but Thomas pinned Lanza and Ellis bulldogged Mulligan. . . Higo Hamaguchi was dqd. for tossing salt into the eyes of Art Thomas.

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1. TV loser, Angel Rivers, replaced Rick Flair who did not appear, to wrestle Tinker Todd. Rivera was so inept that although he was the "good guy", the fans cheered for Todd, whom they were watching for the first time. Todd carried the bout with his choking and punching. Angel's greatest achievement was kneeing Todd in the head twice to prevent attempted pins, after he had been whipped into the turnbuckle. Thus Rivera was able to wrestle to a 15 minute draw with Todd.

2. Bobby Bold Eagle and Jimmy Valiant were also making their first Chicago appearances. The fans went wild as the Indian chased the Handsome one around the ring, causing him to beg for mercy. Valiant looked good with a hip toss, then caught Bold Eagle with a bodyslam. Seconds later however, Bold Eagle returned the favors to the delight of the crowd. Valiant seemed to grab a type of sleeper hold, also pulling trunks, but it was non-effective and he finally released it in favor of a kneedrop to the throat that caused the referee to force him to back off and let the Indian get to his feet. When Bold Eagle ran into Jimmy's knee coming off the ropes, he was set up for Valiant's Boston Crab submission hold.

3. Higo Hamaguchi & Mitsu Arakawa vs George Scott & Reggie Parks:

1) Despite the fact that Scott & Parks worked well as a team, tagged often and kept wiggling the ropes up and down to hamper the Japanese team from tagging, Hamaguchi took the opening fall, pinning Parks, polishing him off with two whips into the ropes with judo chops to Reg's throat as he came off.
2) Parks was again quickly double-teamed but he managed to grab Higo's leg, trip him up and tag Scott, who pounded away at Hamaguchi, and when Mitsu tried sneaking in, George hit him too, knocking him out of the ring. Scott tagged Parks, who whipped Higo into the ropes and then caught him in an airplane spin. Arakawa tried interfering, but was knocked down as Parks

whirled around. With Mitsu stunned, it was an easy matter for Reggie to pin the dizzy Hamaguchi. 3) Parks & Scott started the third fall double-teaming Higo, pulling his legs apart like a wishbone. Parks floored Hamaguchi with a bodyblock, then came off the ropes again where Higo was waiting with his feet, to flip Reggie. Instead, Parks sidestepped the maneuver, grabbed his legs, shook them wildly, then almost, but not quite, cradled him for a 3-count. Scott tagged in and threw some magnificent dropkicks, catching Arakawa with a coupe when he tried interfering. Mitsu was knocked clear out of the ring. George then applied his sleeper to Hamaguchi, but Mitsu came back in, to break it up. Reggie punched Higo in the stomach, kneelifted him to the mat, and would have pinned him had not he managed to drape his leg over the rope. Parks whipped Higo into the ropes and caught him in another airplane spin, only to have Arakawa interfere with his attempted body press. Scott entered and he and his partner whipped the Japanese wrestlers into one another. While Reggie left the ring, Scott whipped Mitsu into the ropes and backflipped him as he came off. He then whipped him into the ropes again, only this time Mitsu was ready for him, and caught him with a karate kick to the chest as he bent over for the expected flip. Arakawa then pinned Scott to win the match.

4. Ernie Ladd used thumb jabs to wear down Moose Cholak, begging for mercy when the tide turned and Moose hit back. The bout was mainly a contest of pounding and who could whip the other into the turnbuckle the hardest. The ref awarded the bout to Ladd, with a quick count after Moose picked Ernie up for a bodyslam, only to have Ladd push off the ropes, causing Cholak to lose his balance and fall to the mat with Ladd covering him. Cholak quickly tossed him off but not quick enough for the ref.

5. The Crusher started his one fall match with Ray Stevens by ramming

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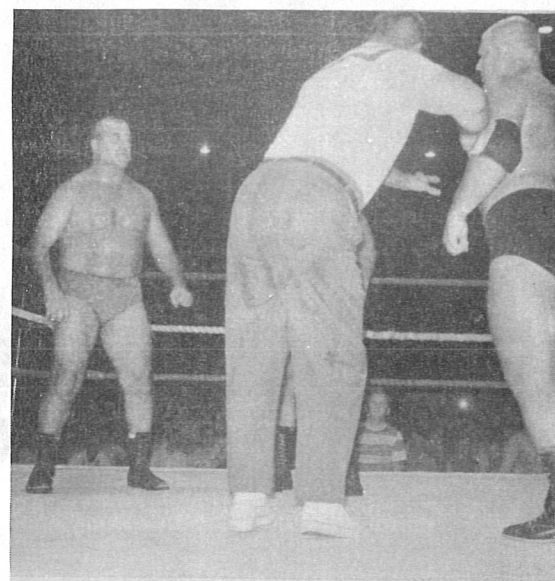
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superior Gilbert on the main event on the 9th while Ellis defeated Lewis in the co-feature. . . On the 23rd, Ellis and Orton met, with the bout being decided when Ellis was disqualified. . . The tag champs, Gilbert & Parks shared the spotlight with a victory over the rugged veterans, Bob Geigel & Mike DiBiase after DiBiase had held Reggie to an opening match draw on the previous show.

OCTOBER - 3 Championship matches were held on the big centennial show on the 7th, with the Fabulous Moolah making a successful title defense against the very capable challenge of Princess Little Cloud. . . AWA Champs Hennig & Race lost to the midwest championship team, but Gilbert & Parks did not gain the recognition since it was claimed the wrong man was pinned in the deciding fall. . . Verne Gagne again turned back Orton, but the following week, big Bob won a loser-leave-town battle from Cowboy Ellis. . . On the 25th, tho, the Big O was upset by an unknown - Allan "The Rock" Rogowski (later to become Ole Anderson). . . Igor beat the Viking on the last show of the month while Parks & Gilbert continued to hold the tag title with 2 more wins.

NOVEMBER - Rogowski's reign was short-lived as Orton regained the title on the 11th. DiBiase got disqualified in his bout with Igor. . . On the 24th, Gagne again visited Omaha and bested Gilbert in a most exciting scientific struggle. The fans found Dick the Bruiser's no contest with Bob Orton, even more enjoyable.

DECEMBER - 1967 came to a close on the 9th with Igor pleasing the crowd by taking Orton's midwest crown. . . DiBiase kept his uphill climb going with a victory over Doug Gilbert. . . Newcomer, "Jungle" Jim Starr proved to be tough but unsuccessful, getting disqualified against Rogowski.



January 5, 1953 - Madison Square Garden

1. Pedro Escobar d Jack Steele
2. Raphael Halpern b Kola Kwariani
3. Billy Watson b Lenny Montana
4. Primo Carnera b Bobby Nelson
5. Lu Kim b Hardy Kruskamp
6. Gene-Steve Stanlee b Kay-Williams
7. Lou Thesz b Argentina Rocca, dq.

January 2, 1954 - Chicago (Marigold)

1. Woods-Columbo b Gardini-DeGalles
2. Larry Chene b Zack Malkov
3. Art Neilson b Mel Dove
4. Hans Schmidt b Jack Witzig
5. Ray Gunkel b Bull Montana

January 1, 1964 - Indianapolis

1. Les Thatcher d Roger Kirby
2. Angelo Poffo b Dennis Hall
3. Czaya Nandor b Porfirio Longoria
4. Mr. Kleen b Bob Bruce
5. Doug Gilbert d Tony Angelo
6. Ciclon Negro b Masked Terror
7. Bruiser-Snyder b Miller Bros.

January 23, 1967 - Vancouver

1. T-Bolt Peters b Roy McClarity
2. George Cannon b Sandy Barr
3. Savage-Jardine b Froelich-Goulet
4. John Tolos b Dom Denucci
5. Ernie Ladd b Jim Starr
6. Don Leo Jonathan b Chris Tolos

January 24, 1968 - Tokyo

1. Kobayashi b Big K
2. Great Kusatsu b Hans Schmidt
3. Sugiyama-Toyonobori b Brower-W.V.Erich
4. Danny Hodge b Lou Thesz